134596. Triticum durum var. fere-alexandrinum Jacub. and Nikol. Poaceae. Wheat.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by G. Grossman, Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received December 4, 1939.

Originally from Syria. A smooth-awned wheat.

For previous introduction see 115855.

134597. Phoenix sylvestris (L.) Roxb. Phoenicaceae.

Indian date palm.

From Hawaii. Seeds presented by L. W. Bryan, Department of Forestry, Hilo, through the Fairchild Garden, Coconut Grove, Fla. Received in November 1939. Numbered in December 1939.

For previous introduction see 124801.

134598. OLEA sp. Oleaceae.

Olive.

From India. Seeds presented by Captain A. E. G. Davy, Assistant Political Agent, Fort Sandeman, Zhob, Baluchistan. Received November 29, 1939.

Wild olives which grow under very dry conditions and great range of annual temperature.

#### 134599 and 134600.

From Germany. Seeds presented by Dr. Willmar Schwabe, Director of the Botanical Garden, Leipzig. Received November 29, 1939.

134599. Prunus avium L. Amygdalaceae.

Sweet cherry.

134600. PRUNUS MAHALEB L.

Mahaleb cherry.

### 134601 and 134602. Avena sativa L. Poaceae.

Oats.

From Scotland. Seeds presented by William Robb, Scottish Society for Research in Plant Breeding, Craigs House, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. Received December 9, 1939.

134601. No. 289-5-A-1-C-2-A.

134602. No. 289-5-A-1-C-2-C.

134603. Diospyros sp. Diospyraceae.

From Maryland. Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Glenn Dale. Received December 26, 1934. Numbered in December 1939.

### 134604 and 134605.

From England. Seeds purchased from Gartons, Ltd., Warrington. Received December 12, 1939.

134604. Avena sativa L. Poaceae.

Oats.

Royal Scot, a new white oat.

134605. SECALE CEREALE L. Poaceae.

Rye.

Re-Selected Giant Large-Grained Winter rye.

# 134606. Pyrus communis L. Malaceae.

Common pear.

From Iowa. Scions presented by H. L. Lantz, Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames. Received December 13, 1939.

Tioma pear. Originally from Manchuria.

## 134607 to 134666.

From Afghanistan. Seeds collected by W. V. Harlan, collaborator, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received November 25, 1939.

134607. AEGILOPS Sp. Poaceae.

September 2, 1939. Collected south of Khanabad at 4,000 feet altitude.